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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated June 19, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-55, 58-60, 63-77, 86 and 87 of the above-captioned patent application.

A response to the Final Rejection and a check (\$620) for the fees for the Notice of Appeal (\$160) and an extension of time (\$460) are filed herewith.

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